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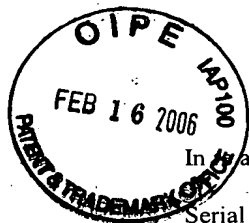
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In application of: Birgit Küfner

Serial No.: 10/630,096

GROUP ART UNIT: 2646

Filed: July 30, 2003

EXAMINER: Dionne Harvey

For: "Hearing Aid Device With a Voltage Source"
OR ELECTRICAL COMPONENT WITH A..."

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8482

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT "B"

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	23	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	3	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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**AMENDMENT B
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APPLICANT:	Birgit Kufner	DOCKET NO:	P03,0274
SERIAL NO.:	10/630,096	ART UNIT:	2646
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TITLE: HEARING AID DEVICE WITH A VOLTAGE SOURCE			

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10 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 ("OA"), please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

15 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.